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Kay Jensen, Commissioner
Huntington Creek Distribution System
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Dear Kay:

Enclosed is the expense reimbursement check that you recently requested. The total amount of the check is less than you requested because of the limitations of the budget that was established by the water users at the annual meeting earlier this year. I discussed the issue with the system chairman Lee McElprang and he felt that we should stick with the budget.

Enclosed is a copy of the budget that the water users established for 2005. The amount of \$5000 was budgeted in contractual services to reimburse the irrigation company for the commissioner's portion of the travel costs. There was \$150 budgeted in Annual report, so we paid the \$70 requested for copies \$80 of the secretarial costs from that budget item. There was \$70 budgeted in miscellaneous expenses, so that amount was paid toward the use of four wheelers to check the reservoirs. There was no budget item that corresponded to any of the other requests so they were not paid.

Give me a call if you have any questions about the reimbursement. If you think that budget items need to be set up to meet these types of expenses in the future it should be brought up and discussed at the annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Sim, P.E.

Assistant State Engineer for Distribution